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1. LOCAL PRODUCTION OF INTERIOR COATINGS FOR CANS AND EXTERIOR COATINGS FOR BUILDINGS IS CONTROLLED BY PAINT MANUFACTURING COMPANIES AND SOME CAN MANUFACTURING FIRMS. THE TWO MOST IMPORTANT CAN PRODUCERS ARE WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARIES OF AMERICAN TANK COMPANY (ENVASES COLOMBIANOS SA) AND CROWN CORK AND SEAL CO(CROWN LITOMETAL SA) OF THE UNITIES STATES.

2. HOWEVER, THE FOLLOWING COLOMBIAN FIRMS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN OBTAINING FURTHER INFORMATION ON THE PROPOSED LICENSEE AGREEMENT FOR THE PRODUCTION IN COLOMBIA OF INDUSTRIAL COATINGS, SPECIALLY FOR CANS DESTINED FOR THE FOOD INDUSTRY, SUCH AS VEGETABLES, MEAT, TUNA FISH AND JUICES. THERE IS NO LOCAL PRODUCTION OF CANNED BEER:

1. ENVASES ROCK SA ATTN: MR EFRAIM DIAZ, MANAGER AVENIDA DE LAS AMERICAS NO 67-21 BOGOTA COLOMBIA

2. ENVASES DIANA LTDA UNCLASSIFIED

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ATT: MR ALVARO AREVALO

CARRERA 32A NO 10-94 BOGOTA COLOMBIA

3. ENVASES METALICOS METALIBEC SA ATT: MR ENRIQUE EDUARDO DANIES, MANAGER CARRERA 68B NO 18-30 BOGOTA COLOMBIA

EMBASSY HAS SENT MIDLAND'S 1974 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE ABOVE FIRMS.

3. THE FOLLOWING PAINT MANUFACTURING FIRMS SHOULD ALSO BE CONTACTED BY MIDLAND:

1. COMPANIA PINTUCO CA CALLE 29 NO 43A-58 APARTADO AEREO 3479 MEDELLIN COLOMBIA

2. ICO PINTURAS SA CALLE 4 NO 45-48 APARTADO AEREO 2301 BARRANQUILLA COLOMBIA

4. NO PRODUCERS OF CANNED FOOD AND BEVERAGES ARE INCLUDED IN THIS REPORT BECAUSE NONE OF THEM PRODUCE THEIR OWN CONTAINERS.

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